

# OXYGEN STREAMS ARE POURED INTO HULL OF THE S-4

Silence Reigns However, Even Though Divers Clang Hammers

## OPERATIONS CONTINUE

Adjustment of Pontoons, Etc., Will Take Two Days Under Good Conditions

By David P. Sentner  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Navy today set about raising its dead in the hull of the submarine S-4. Streams of oxygen continued to pour into the torpedo compartment of the sunken undersea vessel where once six survivors of the crew of forty had pleaded in messages for air. But silence reigns within, although the divers have clanged with hammers a clarion call that help has finally come upon the slimy steel exterior of the submersible. There is only the tapping and lapping of the waves to answer.

Forty-eight, or even 24 hours ago, this flow of air would have provided a nectar drink to the six sailors who once lived.

The forcing of oxygen into the S-4, a feat performed for the first time in the history of marine rescue operations—has been going on since ten o'clock last night.

C. H. Scott, the last diver down, returned to the surface at three o'clock this morning. He reported, as did his comrades who preceded him, that there was no sign of life within the crypt of steel. The submarine tender Falcon oscillated to the S-4 through the night but received no answering signals.

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning divers resumed operations, making a survey of conditions near the bow of the S-4 preparatory to an attempt to attach pontoons to raise the forward part.

The weather continues favorable despite a persisting storm warning. A northeast wind is blowing but the water is calm enough to permit diving operations.

Divers reported today that there is less mud around the submarine's bow than they expected and if fair weather continues, pontoons will be immediately adjusted to each end of a chain slung below the S-4's hull.

The adjustment of the pontoons and subsequent raising operations will take two days under the most favorable conditions, Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing the salvage work, told International News Service today.

Under a sky powder, sugared with stars, the salvage fleet worked throughout the night. At dawn, the double hose attached to the S-C tube of the S-4's torpedo compartment was still throbbing oxygen into the chamber of death.

"If there is any life left on board the S-4 we hope that the fresh air being supplied may revive any who still lives but may be unconscious," said Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg.

Ellsberg estimated that four hours of pumping should resuscitate an unconscious man. More than double that time has elapsed and there has been no message received from inside the sub. However, it was admitted that the victims might be in such a mental and physical condition that they would be unable to signal.

It was "Tug" Wilson and Joe Elden, working in the icy depths from nine o'clock until ten thirty o'clock last night, who attached the air line to the T-shaped "blister" on the hull of the submarine.

## Briets

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 22 (I.N.S.)—Emmitt Fahn, 32, known here as "Bud" Roberts, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, is wanted in Harrisburg, Pa., for breaking parole. State troopers announced today. Fahn will be given a hearing this afternoon before Mayor Samuel C. Johnson.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22 (I.N.S.)—Allegations that rival volunteer fire companies wrangled while three girls perished in the flames which destroyed the home of Martin Kruk, at Duryea, near here last night, were denied by Duryea authorities today during an investigation of the fire. State Fire Marshal J. J. Broske presided at the investigation of the fire, in which Anna Kruk, 15, Lillian, 7, and Pauline, 5, sisters, lost their lives, and two others were injured.



3 Days to Christmas

# LATEST NEWS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 22 (I.N.S.)—Ira Acker, the 37-year-old truck driver shot by one of three young men from Philadelphia in the lobby of the Grand Hotel here died in St. Luke's Hospital today from the effects of the wound. Despite the fact the slayer has not been apprehended, police officials feel confident he has not been able to leave the city.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (I.N.S.)—A Negro bandit was slain by his victim who was wounded in a gun battle in a restaurant here early today. The dead man is believed to be Joseph Traynham. Frank Kennedy, 59, proprietor of the restaurant which was held up, was wounded, probably fatally.

## MAN HUNT SWINGS TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Man, Said To Be Hickman, Accused Kidnapper-Slayer, Makes Stop There

## PEOPLE ARE INFURIATED

By Arthur Marek  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Let the skulking killer "fox" beware the wrath of a people infuriated by the slaughter of an innocent lamb.

Mistaken for "The Fox," kidnaper-murderer of little Marion Parker, 12-year old Los Angeles school girl, Ralph McCoy, 18, was found hanging by a silken scarf in an unlighted prison cell three hours after he had been rescued from a mob which captured him fleeing from a downtown hold-up.

The mad hunt for William Edward Hickman, accused kidnaper-slayer of the Parker girl, switched with dramatic swiftness to Seattle, Wash., following a hot "tip" that the fugitive had been traced to that city.

The trail of the ruthless killer led north when police here received word that one of the marked \$29 bills which the kidnaper grabbed from the hands of Perry M. Parker as he flung the mutilated body of his victim back at the girl's father, had been passed in Seattle.

The money was spent in Seattle, police were informed, to purchase a pair of black gloves and winter underwear, leading officers here to believe that Hickman, who has been positively identified as the Parker girl's abductor, had fled to a colder climate.

A wave of excitement swept through police headquarters as the news was flashed back from Seattle and Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, in charge of the manhunt held a hasty conference with his aides.

# THE FEAST OF FEASTS IS BEING PREPARED FOR IN MANY HOMES

"Gift-Seeker" Can Already Glimpse the Festive Board Piled High With All Kinds of "Goodies"—Foodstuffs Are of Fine Quality Here

By "GIFT SEEKER"



has been made and is now merely awaiting the knife on the 25th.

Our nuts have been cracked and put in containers. They will not all be preserved for Christmas day, however, for I intend to make some candy in the few intervening days. Of course it is possible to buy every imaginable kind of candy in these days, from chocolate covered nuts and fruit, to chocolate creams and hard candies. But the children are always disappointed if they don't find some of my home-made candy, filled with chopped nuts, in the toe of their stocking. (I believe that's why they dump the toys and other things out so early in the morning, so they can get at that home-made candy.)

We are going to outline our vegetable list tonight—and we will surely include every conceivable kind of fresh vegetable, carrots, sweet and white potatoes, cabbage, not to mention those canned ones that seem just like fresh, such as tomatoes, peas, corn, etc.

As I said before our rolls have been ordered, and likewise a number of the kinds of pies, but we must have our pantry well stocked for this day of

## ARSENAL IS FOUND IN PRISONER'S HOME

Sellersville Police Take Guns, Pistols and Store of Loot

## OWNER IS CONVICTED

SELLERSVILLE, Dec. 22.—A miniature arsenal was discovered at the bungalow of Wilmer Curley Tice, who posed as Sergeant Tice and was recently convicted on charges of impersonating an officer and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Police raided the home near here late yesterday and recovered loot alleged to have been stolen fifteen months ago.

Acting on a tip that the bungalow was filled with guns, revolvers, burglar tools and other loot, a detail of police under the direction of Chief Woffindal, of Lansdale, and Chief of Police Hallman, of Sellersville, swooped down upon the place which is located in a secluded section along the Bethlehem Pike.

They found more than a score of rifles, a dozen storage batteries, a number of revolvers, any amount of tools, valuable rugs and blankets and various other articles. G. D. Evans, of Lansdale, identified articles valued at more than \$300 which were stolen from a bungalow at a resort along the Perkiomen Creek fifteen months ago. Police say about half of the loot from the Evans bungalow was recovered.

Tice, who served time in the Eastern Penitentiary and who was sentenced to two and a half years in the Bucks County prison on December 7, will be questioned on the presence of the firearms and other articles found in his home, and police believe this will result in solving a number of thefts during the last two years.

Tice's accomplice in his escapades in which he raided bootlegging establishments and extorted money from the operators is still at large. The accomplice was known as the Corporal.

# REGISTRATIONS ARE POURING IN FROM LADS WHO MANIFEST INTEREST IN SEA SCOUTING

Older Scouts Will Be Enlightened On Nautical Game—Great Progress Is Made in Scouting In County

By A Good Scout

Ahooy! Ye land lubbers, listen! The time for the starting of the sessions for future leaders of Sea Scouting is drawing near. Registrations are being received at Headquarters daily. It only means, to the average fellow, a shift in dates from the night he generally sees his best "gal" during the four Wednesday nights of January, the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. This is going to be some cruise up the river of enlightenment as to the nautical game for older boys. Ship routine, charts, boat organization, and a study of waterways are all on the dock ready for shipment to you. In order to insure you having a "billet" we want you to get in touch with Headquarters or drop Mr. Livermore a card. Let us show our friends that we can "strut" the "Rolling Main."

At the December meeting of the Bucks County Council Executive Board, at the Doylestown Inn, a number of very important items in relation to the progress of Scouting in Bucks County were discussed. Treasurer Frederick H. Clymer presented the necessity of our approving of the payment for the renewing of our National Charter for the year 1928, and the payment of our annual quota fee.

Dr. Henry L. Bassett discussed the plan of the Reading Program Committee to endeavor to interest the various high school principals in encouraging the reading of Boys' Life during the next five months, in view of there being a special series of articles in relation to "What school is best for you?" A troop cabin agreement proposed by Chairman Henry Palmer of the Camping Committee created considerable discussion, and was referred to a special committee composed of Thomas Ross, chairman, George Ross and Frederick H. Clymer. Thomas Ross then told of the results that were being obtained and concluding the arrangements for securing op-

tions on the four sections of land comprising our camp site.

W. O. Weisel, a member of the Camp Engineering Board, discussed the actual survey he made of the two ways to reach the summit of the hill. Scout Executive Livermore presented the plan for the coming district Courts of Honor to be held in February, the Sea Scout training course, which is being held at Philadelphia during the month of January, the organizational blue prints which are going to be sent to all the district and council representatives, a request for volunteers to make a legal survey as to the relationship of juvenile delinquency of the Boy Scout movement, and concluded with a discussion of the new personnel and troop standard cards that are being distributed among the county troops. The next meeting of the County Board will be at the Doylestown Inn, Thursday, February 16.

A visit to one of the new troops that will be completely organized very soon and will be under the jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church at Bristol, showed very clearly the time and effort that is being put to make this troop a success by John Burtonwood, acting scoutmaster. Scoutmaster Lloyd S. Bucher and Assistant Scoutmaster Richard A. Hopkins are doing a very excellent piece of Scout leadership at Hulmeville.

It is going to be interesting to see the actual development of our organization in Bucks County with the concluding of the year December 31, 1927, although it will be the closing of the books, in view of its being the end of the year for all the Councils, it will disclose the intensive work on our part for a period of nine months.

The Bucks County Council, Miss Alice Wood, the office secretary, and Scout Executive William F. Livermore, Jr., wish everyone a very merry and happy Christmas.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS HERE

James F. Roche Will Head Organization; Games Outlined

## OPENING TILT, JAN. 3RD

By John A. Mulholland

The following officers of the Bristol Basketball League were elected at the meeting held at the K. of C. Home, Radcliffe street, Friday evening:

President, James F. Roche; vice-president, John Boyle; secretary, Thomas Smoyer; treasurer, John H. Mensel.

The opening game will be held at Beaver hall on Tuesday, January 3rd, when St. Ann's will oppose the Celtics and A. O. H. and K. of C. will clash.

An effort is being made to have Harry Hough, formerly of the old Bristol team, throw out the first ball and make a few remarks. The league this season will be composed of home talent. Every team must play nothing but local talent. The Keystone team withdrew, not being able to get enough local players to assist with that team. This league is trying to develop players in Bristol and with a little encouragement good games will be played and more evenly matched.

The Y. M. A. members stated that they had Kenneth Townsend, coach of Bristol High School team, to play with their team. They also signed Russell Arrison.

The Beaver hall is being put in first class condition and will make a larger playing floor than Lutheran hall.

A few notes on the players who will take part in the double header on Tuesday evening, January 3rd:

St. Ann's will line up "Chickie" Fields and Mike Puchino, forwards; "Red" Pope as center; Pete Paletta and "Big Boy" Russo, guards.

The Celtics will depend on "Chickie" Connors and "Hon" Rodgers as forwards; "Red" Roe, center; Gene Lawler, Mike Downs and Joe McGlynn, guards.

The big game of the evening will bring the fourth ward teams together, the K. of C. and A. O. H.

The Hiernian team will depend on John and Law Brady, as forwards; Charley Dugan, as center; Tom Holden and Huby Brady as guards.

The Caseys will depend on Coggie Coyle and Lefty Rodgers, forwards; "Big Jim" Sweeney, as center; Eddie McVaine, Jim Sackville and Joseph Dugan, as guards.

The old reliable, Freddy Delaney, will officiate.

## TO VISIT HERE

—Kenneth and William Jackson, who are students at Girard College in Philadelphia, Pa., will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, of Wood street.

## Tendered Surprise Party By His Many Friends

Harry Hinman, of New Buckley street, was recently surprised at his home, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards, pinochle and "500," and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. Hinman received many beautiful gifts, and after wishing him many more happy birthdays the guests departed for their homes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer and children, Eleanor and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers and children, Ethel, Violet, Anna and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and children, Jane and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deltrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman and son, Harry, Archie Keers, Sr., Archie Keers, Jr., all of Bristol, and Miss Frances Barr, of Ambler, Pa.

## GIRL RESERVES HOSTS TO FIFTY CHILDREN

Christmas Party Given This Afternoon in High School

## MANY GIFTS ARE GIVEN

Fifty underprivileged children of the borough are to be the guests of the Girl Reserves in the high school "gym" here this afternoon at a joy-filled Christmas party.

At two o'clock the little guests, boys and girls of Bristol, who have not many of the necessary things of life, or the toys which childhood craves, will begin to enter the huge auditorium. Each tot will find one particular young woman to look after its interests.

The Reserves have been busy for weeks outlining this particular affair, and have left nothing undone that will aid in the success of the party. Games are to be played, and then various members of the organization will contribute to the program, either songs or dances. Groups of the girls will also give Christmas carols.

Santa Claus has promised to attend the festivities also, and he will have many toys to add to those which the girls have gathered together to make the boys and girls happy. Piles of clothing are also in readiness, and to each guest there will be presented some article of wearing apparel, either stockings, caps, gloves, or shoes. Each little girl will have placed in her arms a doll; and other toys will be given out. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy will be served.

Miss Helen Moore, advisor of the Girl Reserves, has been assisting with the work, and together the group has arranged a number of baskets filled with a variety of food, which will be sent to the homes of the children on Friday, in order that the 25th may be a bright day in their lives.

This is the second year that at Christmas time the Girl Reserves have placed sunshine in the lives of those who are poor in worldly goods. As several of the children who have been invited to the party are quite small, the younger ones will be called for in automobiles, and at the conclusion of the program will be escorted to their homes.

Among those from Bristol attending the exercises were the following:

James L. McGee, John Field, Livingston Joyce, Joseph Moffo, Thomas Ryan, Joseph R. Grundy, Alexander Conca, Clifford Hagerman, John Sackville, John S. Roberts, Jr., Anthony Russo, George Peterson, Arthur Lochner, Joseph Talbert, William Bennett, John J. McGuirk, Mulford Callanan, Johnston McAuley, Clarence W. Winter, William Fitzgerald, Louis Niccol, Frank Niccol, Frank Pezzulo.

The Bristolians were amazed at the exercises and had a practical demonstration of what training means to an efficient fire fighter.

Music was furnished for the exercises by the Philadelphia Firemen's Band and the program was exceptionally interesting.

Some of the exercises consisted of the following:

Physical exercise by 47 members of graduating class; removed from the truck and raised to walls ladders of various sizes; chemical line stretched by two men up 35 foot ladder in window up-stairs and out on roof; chemical line with 2 1/2-inch water line backed-up to roof; ladders of different sizes lashed together; lines placed over hose roller by various maneuvers, several men participating; hitches tied to a play pipe outfit, used to reach a greater height; hitches tied to tools and hoisted over hose roller to roof; man, trapped on second floor, carried down a 25-foot ladder to ground; jump made from window to life-net; demonstration as to how to use the A. B. by acetylene burner rescue squad; life gun used to shoot a line to top of 80-foot tower, man being lowered from tower; first aid instructions; main and extension ladder run.

Firemen were summoned shortly before noon today to extinguish a grass fire on the plot of ground commonly known as "Potters Field," Beaver Dam Road.

Moose to Initiate

Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M., will hold a large class initiation tonight in the Home on Radcliffe street. The dictator requests that all members be in attendance and an interesting program has been arranged.

# SANTA ACCEPTS INVITATION AND WILL COME HERE

Replies To Invitation Sent By Associations Sponsoring Christmas Tree

## TO BRING 800 TOYS

Says He Will Make Trip Here In Auto Instead of By Reindeer Sleigh

Santa Claus will visit Bristol.

An answer was received today by the joint committee, composed of members of American Legion, Rotary and Exchange clubs, and the Mill Street Business Men's Association, which is planning to have a community Christmas tree, at the property of the Refiners' Oil Company, Pond and Market streets, on Saturday evening.

The letter is an answer to one dispatched via air mail to the North Pole last week by the committee. In the missive the good old Saint was invited to visit Bristol and bring with him 500 toys for the boys and girls of the town who will attend the exercises, Santa's letter contains the good message all had hoped for, and he has promised to bring not only 500 gifts for the good children of the borough, but 800.

The program will start promptly at eight o'clock upon the arrival of Santa Claus, who is going to make the trip in his automobile, owing to the scarcity of snow this year.

The tree is a giant of the forest, and is 22 feet high. This fine specimen will arrive today; and during the next few days strings of colored lights will be placed on it.

Santa's letter tells of his plans: "Dear Friends in Bristol:

"Although I am sending this letter to the members of the Community Christmas Tree Committee of the Allied Organizations of Bristol, I want all my little friends, the boys and girls of the town, to read it especially. For my message is for the little tots in particular.

"Yes, I will gladly accept your kind invitation to visit Bristol, and then I have something else to tell you that will make you glad. I will bring not only the 500 gifts you have asked for for the little folks, but will raise the number to 800. And they are some of the nicest gifts that I could find in my workshop. But all you little ones must remember that I like good boys and good girls in particular, so you must be on your best behaviour between now and the time I make my visit, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

"I understand you have had very little snow in Pennsylvania thus far this year, so I'm a trifle dubious about making the trip in my sleigh. I just believe I'll give my reindeer a rest, and come in my automobile. Now, will you promise me one thing, committee members? I will need some assistance in distributing all of these 800 gifts as we gather about that large tree on the plot of the Refiners' Oil Company at Pond and Market streets, in your fine town. If some of the good men and women of the community will volunteer to help me, we will be able to have a gift in the hands of each good child just after I arrive, in order that they may go home and crawl into bed early, before I am ready to pay a visit to each of their homes.

"I know too, that I'm going to enjoy the singing of those carols after the children go to their homes and to bed; and I was so glad to learn that you will have a brass quartette to accompany the singers. That certainly will be fine.

"I have so many thousands of visits to make this year, that I really must get to my workshop again, and finish all the tasks that are ahead.

"With love to both young and old, "SANTA CLAUS."

## Laurel Bend School To Have X'mas Entertainment

The following Christmas program will be given at the Laurel Bend School on Friday afternoon at one o'clock by the grammar grades.

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," fourth and fifth grades; recitation, "Why," Nellie Cassmini; recitation, "Christmas Time," Oliver Smith; recitation, "Children in Porto Rico," Lydia Rogers; dialogue, "Getting Ahead of Grandpa," recitation, "Just Before Christmas," William Booz; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Mildred Smith; recitation, "To Santa Claus," Mildred Smith.

Dialogue, "The Christmas Spirit," recitation, "The Best Day," Albert Cassmini; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Josephine Cassmini; recitation, "A Letter From Santa," Mary Simons; dialogue, "A Christmas Episode," recitations—"Learning A Piece," George Ritter; "Do Your Bit," Oscar Booz; "Christmas Trails," Verna Milnor; "Signs of Christmas," Peter Sabatini; dialogue, "Christmas Reunion," song, "Jingle Bells," sixth and seventh grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lochner, of Pond street, entertained the pinochle card club of which they are members, at their home on Tuesday evening.



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## News of Nearby Towns

### Edgely

The teachers of the Edgely School will pass the holiday season at their homes. Donald Sulvey will leave for Wynceshoro; Miss Mabel McHenry will go to Wilkes-Barre; Miss Grace Haas, to Duncannon, Pa.; Miss Ethel Reynolds, Quarryville; Gladwin Edwards, to Margaret Taylor to Arendtsville, Pa.

Mr. Lynch and family, of Woodside avenue, will move this week to Bristol.

George W. Wright and son, Robert, of Wissinoming, spent Monday with Mrs. George Garretson and Miss Nellie Wright, of Edgely avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, of Riverview avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Kerr, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mildred Couthard, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Radcliffe street, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, of Gloucester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broxham, of Radcliffe street, were visitors in New York recently.

Havard Himelright, of New York, was an Edgely visitor on Friday.

Miss Sarah Lear, of Griebel avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives in Doylestown.

Fred Linder and daughter, Julia, of Stevens Station, near Florence, N. J., were visitors in Edgely on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor, of Radcliffe street, attended the Friday evening card club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyler, of Swain street, Bristol.

Mrs. John Hibbs, of Riverview avenue, was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mrs. John P. Taylor, of Radcliffe street, were visitors in Philadelphia on Monday.

George Bintliffe, Jr., of Edgely avenue, has purchased a Chevrolet automobile.

Mrs. Felix Dick, of Edgely avenue, has been ill at her home with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, of Philadelphia, were visitors on Sunday in Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broxham, of Radcliffe street, week-ended in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Stilwell, of Riverview avenue, week-ended at her home in Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, of Radcliffe street, will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenhalge, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Faber and family, of Radcliffe street, spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Fred Bryner, of Philadelphia, was

an Edgely visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Pedrick and two children, Burden and Dolores, of Radcliffe street, spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of Riverview avenue, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Bristol.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Edgely avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fetters, of Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, of Radcliffe street.

### Hulmeville

A. Pross, of Main street, is having the appearance of his house improved by the application of paint.

Miss Miriam E. Haefner, of the Lucy Webb Hayes School, Washington, D. C., is the guest during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haefner.

### Presbyterians Hold Annual X'mas Festival

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas

mas entertainment last evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

There were recitations and songs by the various departments of the Sunday School, including the beginners, primary and junior departments. At the close of these recitations and songs,

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ley Spencer and children, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bevan, of Tacoma, and Claudine McGill, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Pure Jams, Assorted Fruits	24c
Tall Can Asparagus Spears	17c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb	27c
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<b>Almar Family FLOUR</b>	Big 12 lb Bag	<b>49c</b>
<b>Ceresota, Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour</b>	12 lb bag	<b>57c</b>

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce (ready to serve)	can 12c	Reputation Sweet Cider	1/2 gal jug 39c
Sound Cape Cod Cranberries	lb 23c	Fancy Queen Olives	bottle 10c, 20c, and 42c
Atmore's or R. & R. Plum Pudding	can 29c	Stayman Winesap Apples	3 lbs for 22c
Heinz Mince Meat	2 lb can 42c	Fancy Eating Apples	doz 33c and 45c
Silver Lake Pumpkin	big can 10c	Almar Fruit Salad	can 23c and 40c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	3 bottles 50c	La Famosa Grapefruit	can 23c
Wilbur's Baking Chocolate	bar 11c and 21c	Almar Royal Anne Cherries	can 23c and 33c
Choice Ripe Tomatoes	3 cans 20c	Almar Cut Red Beets	glass jar 21c
Choice Tomatoes	2 big cans 25c		

<b>BEST PURE LARD 14c</b> Open Kettle Rendered	<b>SCHLORER'S Mince Meat 17c</b> pound	<b>REG. 23c ALMAR Tiny Peas can 20c</b>
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Poultry Seasoning	pkg 10c	Dromedary Citron	pkg 19c
Cooking Herbs	pkg 5c	Cleaned Currants	pkg 15c
Any Fairy Cake Flour	pkg 37c	Sun Maid Raisins	pkg 12c
Whitman's Marshmallow Whip	can 11c and 23c	Not-A-Seed Raisins	3 pks 25c
Wilbur's Baking Chocolate	bar 11c and 21c	Pure Imp. Olive Oil	bottle 12c
Dromedary Lemon and Orange Peel	pkg 11c	Juicy Grapefruit	3 for 25c

<b>Sweet Juicy Oranges doz 33c</b> Florida	<b>Reg. 12c Large Prunes 3 lbs 25c</b> Calif.
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<b>Baby Calif WALNUTS lb 20c</b>	<b>Almar or Del Monte Peaches Halves or Slices 19c</b> can
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Almar Lemon Extract	bottle 12c, 23c	Large Brazil Nuts	lb 27c
Powdered Sugar	pkg 10c	Paper Shell Pecans	lb 30c
Fancy Stuffed Olives	bottle 13c, 23c, 40c	Large Calif. Walnuts	lb 27c
Williams' Sweet Pickles	can 22c	Best Mixed Nuts	lb 27c
Almar Pure Grape Juice	pint bottle 19c	Soft Shell Almonds	lb 33c
Leiberg Pale Ginger Ale	bottle 10c	Imported Figs	pkg 12c
XXXX Confectioner's Sugar	pkg 10c	Dromedary Dates	pkg 22c

<b>Reg. 23c Schimmel's Pure Preserves Big Jar 19c</b>	<b>Reg. 23c Almar Creamy Mayonnaise big jar 19c</b>
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—Meat Specials—

**ANOTHER SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED!**  
Reg. \$2.50 Stainless Steel Carving Set

Highest grade stainless steel. Genuine bone stag handles with nickel-plated ferrules. Fork has spring clip guard. Each set in fancy satin-lined box. An ideal Christmas gift.

Slices of Ham	lb 38c	Cloverdell Prepared Pork	lb 35c
Shoulder Clod	lb 35c	Little Pig Roasting Hams	lb 23c
ROUND STEAK	lb 42c	CHUCK ROAST	lb 28c
RUMP STEAK	lb 45c	ROLLED BEEF	lb 28c

**Large Skinned Hams lb 20c | Fresh Picnics lb 19c**

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### WORDS

Western civilization faces overthrow for lack of the use of words. That is the conclusion of Glenn Frank, retired editor of The Century magazine and new president of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Frank admits the dangers to civilization as reported in what he calls "the literature of despair." But he says science has already produced enough facts on which to build a renaissance. These facts, he points out, are not co-ordinated, and individually they are not understood by the masses on whom social action depends. He urges that some great institution, such as a university, collect and co-ordinate the socially usable and significant findings of science, and then translate them from the language of specialists into the vernacular of the people, and conduct an evangel to bring the people to accept tentative dogmatism of science in reconstructing their social system.

In his work, which has brought him constantly into touch with the public, Dr. Frank has learned the value of words. An idea means nothing to others until it is imparted to others. Words are necessary to carry a thought from one mind to another; words which both parties understand. In biology, sociology understand.

Most of the work is done by people who are too nervous to loaf.



# LOCALS

## EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Christmas festival of Methodist Sunday School.  
Meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, F. P. A.  
Meeting of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M.  
Meeting of Freemen of America in Beneficial Hall.  
Meeting of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F.

—Miss Caroline Nesbit, of Radcliffe street, will have as dinner guests on Christmas Day, the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Garland, of Philadelphia, and Miss Julia Slack, of Bristol. Bishop Garland will conduct the 10:45 service on Sunday in St. James's P. E. Church and Rev. Seaver Holden, of Morrisville, Pa., will occupy the pulpit at the midnight service, 11:30 p. m., at St. James's Church on Christmas Eve.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of 319 Jackson street, will pass the Christmas week-end in Phoenixville, Pa., at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, of 348 Harrison street, will entertain over the Christmas week-end, Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griggs, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Cochran's father, Mr. Charles Cochran, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Armand Morris, of Radcliffe street, will be hostess on Friday afternoon at her home to the members of her bridge club.

—Mrs. Joseph Wright and daughter, Miss Adelia Wright, of 250 Wood street, will have as guests during the holiday season, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heilmüller, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyler, of Swain street, will be Christmas Day guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bevan, of Tacony, Pa.

—Miss Frances Landreth and her father, Captain Burnet Landreth, of 625 Radcliffe street, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allibone, of Springfield, N. J.

—Mrs. James Cooper, of McKinley street, accompanied by her guest, Miss Rita Jarvis, of Ocean City, Md., will go to Ocean City, Md., on Christmas, where they will remain until New Year's at the home of Miss Jarvis's mother, Mrs. Eva Jones.

—Miss Anna Hess, of Radcliffe street, one of the members of the faculty of Jefferson avenue school, will pass the holiday season in Waynesboro, Pa., at her home.

—Miss Mary King, of 210 Jefferson avenue, will be a guest during the holidays of relatives in Philadelphia.

—Eugene and Joseph Armstrong, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, will pass the holiday season in Philadelphia visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zebley and son, Herbert, Jr., of 188 McKinley street, will pass Christmas in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Zebley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beechold.

—Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, visited her sister, Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, of Philadelphia, today.

—Mrs. Alva Vansant and Mrs. George Greeby, of South Langhorne, Pa., were Monday guests of Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225 Market street.

—Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte, of 430 Radcliffe street, will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. LeCompte's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Godfrey and daughter, Miss Margaret LeCompte and son, Elwood, of Ambler, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., and family, of 352 Jackson street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Morrisville, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Catherine Eisenbrey.

—Mrs. William T. Lynch and daughter, Marjorie, of Trenton, N. J., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay, of Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jersey and daughter, Virginia, of 257 Jackson street, will go to Oradell, N. J., over the Christmas week-end and spend the time visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau are moving from 218 Market street to McKinley street.

—Miss Edna Forker, of Lansdowne, Pa., will be a Friday and Saturday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Arabella Ackerson, of Swain street.

—Mrs. John Earl, of 322 Wood street, and Mrs. Flora Bilger and Mr. John Peters, of 213 Market street, were in Doylestown, Pa., on Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225 Market street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, of Bradley Beach, N. J.

—Mrs. Edgar Gott, of Pine Grove, and Miss Julia Abbott, of Radcliffe street, last evening attended the Christmas meeting of the "Lantern and Lens" club, of which they are members, at their club house on St. James's street, Philadelphia.

## Italian Welfare Ready To Care for Needy Families

Members of the Italian Welfare Association met last night and compiled a list of the worthy Italian families who are in need of assistance.

It was stated after the meeting that a very thorough survey had been made and that every worthy Italian family, in Bristol in need, had been provided for and would receive those things of which it is in need.

It was stated by the officers of the Association that this fact was being made public at this time, so as to prevent duplication, in case other charity organizations had Italian families on their lists.

If organizations desire any information about Italian families they should communicate with Anthony Russo, Dorrance street.

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Legs Lamb lb 38c

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Rump Veal Roast lb 30c

City-Dressed Fresh Hams lb 25c

City-Dressed Pork Shoulders lb 22c

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ASCO Golden Cooked Pumpkin 3 Big Cans 25c

ASCO Pure Home-Made Mince Meat lb 19c

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California Seedless Raisins 3 Pkgs. 25c

Extra Fancy Grenoble Walnuts lb 27c

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Very Choice Tomatoes 3 med cans 20c : 2 big cans 25c

ASCO Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 med cans 19c

## Buy the Christmas Candy Now!

Lady Eleanor Asst. Chocolates 5 lb box \$2.00

Genuine Belmont Asst. Chocolates 5 lb box \$1.65

Fancy French Mixtures 5 lb box \$1.15

Sweethome Hard Candy 2 lb tin 59c

Sweethome DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES lb box 39c

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## A Helpful List of Christmas Dinner Needs—Sensibly Priced!

ASCO Fancy Small Sifted Peas can 25c  
ASCO Fancy Tender Peas can 15c  
ASCO Crushed or Shoe Peg Corn can 15c  
Teddy Bear Corn or Peas can 12 1/2c  
Pina Whole Grain Rice 3 pkgs 25c  
ASCO Noodles pkg 5c, 9c  
Rich Creamy Cheese lb 35c  
Fancy Persian Golden Dates pkg 15c  
Fancy Smyrna Figs pkg 10c

ASCO California Bartlett Pears big can 29c  
Del Monte Sliced Peaches tall can 15c  
Cooked Sweet Potatoes 2 big cans 25c  
ASCO California Cherries can 23c, 33c  
ASCO Pimento Stuffed Olives bot 13c, 23c  
ASCO Queen Olives bot 10c, 20c  
Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Sage pkg 5c  
Atmore's and R. & R. Plum Pudding can 29c  
Rose-Dale Calif. Sliced Peaches big can 17c

Sweet Juicy Oranges doz 39c : 49c

Juicy Florida Grapefruit 3 for 25c

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NINE PIGS and one hog, Vernon Elise, Penn Valley, Bristol Pike. Phone Morrisville 4479-J-4. 12-9-11

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FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, on Jackson street, with bath. Rent \$30 a month. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. Phone 400. 10-27-11

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## MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS AND PLAYERS TUNED and repaired. Best reference. M. R. Clements, 579 Bath street. Phone 97-M or Pfeiffer's Music Store. 12-16-11

MONEY TO LOAN on good first mortgages. Quick settlements. Apply to J. Edward Lovett, 568 Bath street. 8-2-11

BOARDING, lodging and house-keeping rooms, furnished, in sixth ward. Phone Courier office, 156. 13-2-11

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-11

## LOST

GIRL'S GRAY POCKETBOOK with note and money inside, while en route to A. & P. Store, Sixth Ward. Reward will be given if returned to 228 Harrison street. 12-21-11

## DIED

BAILEY—In Bristol Township, December 20, 1927, George P. Bailey, Sr., husband of the late Mary Bailey, in his 78th year. Relatives and friends, also Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. E., are invited to attend the funeral, Friday, December 23, 1927, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, George P. Bailey, Jr., Bath Road, Bristol, Pa. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may view remains Thursday evening. 12-21-11

JARVIS—At Philadelphia, Pa., December 21, 1927, Herbert Lemuel, husband of Elizabeth (nee Hibbs) Jarvis. Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M.; and Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., are invited to the funeral services from his late residence, 515 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Saturday, December 24th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening. 12-22-11

## LEGAL

### Charter Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927, by James J. Connolly, C. S. Deegan, Jr., John P. McGarvey, John J. McGuckin and John L. Kincane, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "ROOSEVELT CEMETERY COMPANY," the character and object of which is the maintenance and operation of a Cemetery for the burial of deceased human bodies therein, and to own, acquire and control the necessary real and personal property therefor, to lay out, improve and sell therefrom for the burial of the dead, and to erect such structures thereon as may be necessary for such Cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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# Merry X'mas

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Listed below are a few timely suggestions for the X'mas Feast.

R. & R. Plum Pudding 1-lb can 29c	Cranberries - 25c qt Big, Solid, Red Berries	Frankford Brand Peaches - big can 19c Big Golden Halves
Extra Fancy New Walnuts - 29c lb	Dromedary Dates 22c pkg Fancy Grapefruit Large size 10c	Fancy Mixed Nuts 29c lb
Florida Oranges 45c doz	California Grapes 2 lbs for 25c	Tangerines - 35c Sweet and Full of Juice

# Ceresota Gold Medal Flour 12 lb bag 57c

Atmore's Mince Meat 19c lb

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Bell's Poultry Seasoning 13c pkg

Granulated Sugar - 6c lb  
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Delicious Marquaise Chocolates - 60c lb  
Fancy Gift Package  
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## Headquarters for Christmas Poultry

Fresh Killed Home Dressed Turkeys 65c lb

Fresh Killed, Home Dressed Roasting Chickens 45c lb

Fresh Killed, Home Dressed Ducks 45c lb

LEGS LAMB 38c lb

Little Pig Roasting Hams 25c lb

Fresh Shoulder Pork 25c lb

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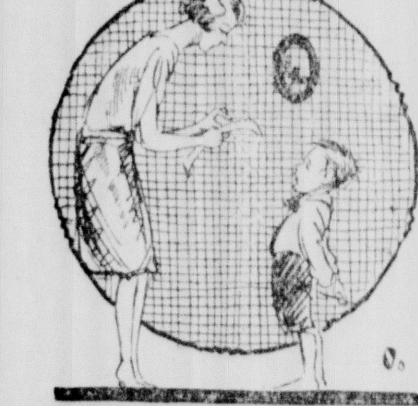


When Jesus Was a Boy; •

Loved by His Playmates  
WHEN it is candle-lighting time on Christmas Eve, and mother has read the "Night Before Christmas," and told you the story of the Christ Child, of the Wise Men who came on their soft-stepping camels across the desert; of the shepherds who followed the Star; of the angel song, and of the manger cradle, have you ever thought:  
"I wonder what sort of a boy Jesus was when He was as old as 13?"  
The Bible doesn't tell much about His boyhood, but there are two legends which you may like to remember while the berries are red on the holly and the whole house is smelling of evergreen. One tells of a little lame boy who followed the shepherds on that first Christmas night. While he was kneeling before the Christ Child, he felt the tiny hands touch him. When he arose, he no longer needed his crutch. He who had always hobbled slowly and painfully had been healed, and could run with the swiftest.  
Another legend tells of the time when the boy Jesus was playing with His comrades and held a lifeless bird. One touch, and it flew away up, up, up into the blue sky, singing a song of thanksgiving.  
These are only legends. They may not be true, but of this we may be sure: the boy Jesus was well loved by His playmates, and He was always kind and thoughtful.  
Suppose you take one of the candles from the tree and tie it up in a knot of holly berries where you can see it often. As often as you see it remember that Christmas is the birthday of the Christ Child. So try to be like Him by doing some kind deed every day.—Frank H. Sweet.  
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The Way He Figures



"I'm afraid, child, you are asking old Santa for too much this year."  
"Well, it is a good bit, mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."  
Lots Like Him December 25  
Mrs. Bim-Harry took part in a Christmas play last night and today he's so hoarse he can hardly talk.  
Mrs. Bim—Oh, he was the leading man, then?  
"No, he was the prompter."

Christmas Superstition

There is an old superstition that nine holly leaves tied in a handkerchief with nine knots and placed under the pillow on Christmas night will cause the sleeper to dream of his or her future wife or husband.  
Drinking the Wassail  
The ancient custom of wassailing was always an indispensable factor in the celebration attendant to the old-time Christmas, New Year's and Twelfth Night.  
Rosemary for Christmas  
Rosemary once played a far greater part than holly in Christmas decorations.

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Eddie Dowling To Be At New Erlanger Theatre

"Honeymoon Lane," the A. L. Erlanger musical comedy starring the popular comedian Eddie Dowling, which made an instant hit on the occasion of its first performance at the Garrick Theatre a year ago last September prior to the New York Knickerbocker Theatre run, will return to Philadelphia at the New Erlanger Theatre beginning Monday (Christmas) night, December 26, for a limited engagement. Those who failed to secure seats for the previous engagement will now have an opportunity to see Eddie Dowling and the original cast including Gordon Dooley, Martha Morton, Esther Muir, Florentina Gossnova, Bobbie Perkins, Al Sexton, Worthie Faulkner, Leo Beers, Bernard Randall, Kate Smith and others who were responsible for the success of "Honeymoon Lane" here and in New York and Boston. The story of "Honeymoon Lane" concerns a young fellow who works in a pickle factory with a girl whose guardian is old-fashioned and won't let her bob her hair, marry or have any fun at all. The girl wants to run away and become an actress. The boy persuades the village freak, a kindly old soul who sells dreams, to recite to the girl a dream in which she rises to the top of fame on the musical comedy stage to meet only with sorrowful disaster. Mr. Dowling is said to have written for himself a role that offers untrammeled scope to his sense of humor and the distinctive method of characterization for which he is so deservedly famous. The play is said to happily combine comedy, pathos, romance and

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"hokum" in an entertainment of rare gaiety and enjoyment. The many song and dance numbers include "The Little White House At the End of Honeymoon Lane," "Dreams For Sale," "Head Over Heels in Love" and "Hallowe'en." Other members of the large supporting cast include Josie Introvidi, Adeline Seaman, Harry Robinson, Jerry McAuliffe, D. J. Sullivan, Thomas Welden, Louis Simon, George Paunceforte, Olive Brady, Ailyn Johnston, Jean Caswell, Ivy Palmer, Emma Monsch, Helen Ault and a chorus of thirty-four girls.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22 (I.N.S.)—Seventeen-year-old Fryd Hewitt must die in the electric chair at Ohio Penitentiary January 6, as atonement for killing Mrs. Celia Brown and her five-year-old son, Fred, Jr., in Cincinnati last February. The Ohio Supreme Court, which yesterday refused to review Hewitt's case, today set January 6 as the date for his execution.

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Pound Can Velvet .95c  
Pound Can Granger .85c  
Half-Pound Can Granger .45c  
Pound Jar Edgeworth \$1.50  
Half-Pound Can Edgeworth .75c  
Pound Can Omega .75c  
Pound Can Sensation .85c  
Pound Can T. S. Marine .85c  
Pound Can Bu-Kingham \$1.15  
Pound Can Half and Half \$1.15  
Pound Can Tuxedo \$1.00  
Pound Can Geo. Washington .70c  
Half-Pound Can Dill's Best .75c  
25 10c El Producto Cigars \$2.00  
25 La Palma Cigars \$2.00  
25 Hand Made Cigars \$2.00  
25 Dutch Masters Cigars \$2.00  
25 Mandel Cigars \$2.00  
25 Blackstone Cigars \$2.00  
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25 Havana Ribbon, large \$1.60  
25 Chico Large Cigars \$1.30  
25 White Owl Cigars \$1.60  
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50 Recall 5c Cigars \$2.25  
25 El Producto 2 for 25c \$2.25  
25 La Palma 2 for 25c \$2.25  
50 La Palma 2 for 25c (glass jar) \$2.75  
25 La Palma in Cedar Box \$1.75  
Pipes .25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Cigarettes: Camel, Chesterfield, Piedmont, Swells, Lucky Strike, B&W, Dog, Old Gold, 2 for 25c; \$1.25 carton  
Lockite Tobacco Pouches .50c, 95c  
—GAMES—  
Book 75c  
Pit 75c  
Flinch 75c  
Parcheesi .95c  
Rope Quits \$1.25  
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## She Helped Everett Do His Christmas Shopping

FOR weeks pretty Clare Reynolds, the new girl of a busy insurance office, worked directly across the table from Everett Moore without having drawn even a glance from him. And this was unusual for Clare.

Everett seemed glued to the sheet before him, but Clare, determined not to be the ice cracker, waited and hoped that sometime, somehow, something would happen to force him to look up and speak to her. She liked this good-looking, earnest-working chap in spite of his utter indifference, and just had to steal a furtive glance at him occasionally.

It was Christmas eve and not a word had passed between them. He was still oblivious of her presence.

Early in the afternoon Clare put away her things and was putting on her wraps when some one questioned: "Leaving us, are you?"

"Yes, the boss is letting me off to finish up my Christmas shopping."

"Shopping! Shopping!" almost shouted Everett Moore, looking up, startled, and for the first time, catching Clare's eye. She felt her cheeks flame. "Say, are you going Christmas buying, Miss—ah—Miss—"

"Reynolds," she replied. "Yes, is there anything I can do for you?"

"Well, I should say! I had forgotten, really. Could I trot along with you and get you to help me make a couple of purchases? I never know what to buy for a woman."

Clare's heart was beating wildly.

"Sure, I'll help you. I rather like spending somebody's money."

Out they went together. The sharp wind whizzing around the corner sang a joyous tune to Clare. Everett held her firmly by the arm and deftly guided her among the busy late shoppers, and within a very short time a floor lamp for his mother and an atomizer for his sister had been decided on and ordered delivered at once. They then went to a tea room for refreshments, and there, over the tea-cups, they really became acquainted. It was hard for Everett to leave her, but she had problems of her own to solve and time was getting short.

Christmas morning a bunch of red roses with a note attached from Everett was among Clare's most highly treasured gifts. The note read:

"From an admiring friend. Why didn't we know each other long ago?"

And Clare also wondered why.—Lily Rutherford Morris.

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Plum Pudding and Her

Christmas Dinner Guest

MARION opened the door of the bedroom so suddenly that she did not see the young man standing in the hall. And such was her haste that she bumped into him. He attempted to recover his balance but fell and struck his head.

"Oh, dear! I beg your pardon. Have I killed you?" she cried.

"Not at all," he replied scrambling to his feet.

"But your head is cut; it's bleeding. Come in and let me bandage it." The young man entered the room and Marion deftly bandaged the cut.

"And now won't you stay and eat Christmas dinner with me?" she asked.

The man smiled. "I certainly will. I was smelling your plum pudding when you opened the door. It smelled like those we used to have when I was a boy. I was hungry and was thinking how wonderful an invitation to dinner would be."

"My aunt sent me the dinner. I was homesick thinking of all the folks and the good time they're having and I was wishing I had a guest," chirped Marion.—Jane Roth.

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Gets It All



He uses no tools, no drills and no saws. And he doesn't quite break any national laws. Though results are the same you can bet your last peg. As if you had met a professional yegg.

Christmas Card Custom

In 1846 the king of England sent cards of greeting to his friends and this started the custom. In England, too, was first started the nice customs of saying Merry Christmas and of decorating the house.

Christmas Joy

A man is only an apology for a man if he fails at Christmas to bring joy to at least one man, one woman, one child or one animal.—Chas. XIII.

—Miss Julia Abbott, of Radcliffe street, will be a Christmas Day guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canby, of Hulmeville, Pa.

## LEGAL

### Legal Notice

TO DAVID HOWELL, WILLIAM H. DOBLE AND REBECCA GRAY, OR TO THE HOLDER OR HOLDERS OF THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED MORTGAGES.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Antonio D'Allessandro presented a Petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, on November 17th, 1927, setting out that the said Petitioner was the owner in fee simple of the following described premises:

ALL THAT CERTAIN Lot of land with the hotel, dwelling, sheds and other buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Falls, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey made by John P. Taylor, January 1, 1926, as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the middle of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road and the road leading from Penns Manor to Fallsington, thence extending along the middle of said Turnpike Road, North 25 degrees 9 minutes East 480.48 feet to a corner of land of Elwood B. Thomas, thence by the same the following courses and distances, North 69 degrees 7 minutes West 331.32 feet to a corner, North 28 degrees 42 minutes East 36.98 feet to a corner, North 63 degrees 55 minutes West 858 feet to a point in the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, thence along the same South, 51 degrees 9 minutes West 313.5 feet to a point in the middle of the said road leading from Penns Manor to Fallsington, thence along the middle of said road, South 49 degrees 21 minutes East 665.06 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Steve Vereb and Anna Vereb, his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 514, page 82 &c., granted and conveyed unto Antonio D'Allessandro in fee simple.

That said above described premises were subject to the lien of a certain Mortgage given and executed by John Nelson to David Howell, bearing date the First day of December, A. D. 1854, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 27, page 311, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, upon a tract of 100.8 perches, and of which tract the premises of the said Antonio D'Allessandro is a part.

That the said premises of Antonio D'Allessandro were also subject to a mortgage given and executed by John Young to William H. Doble, bearing date the Thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1863, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 40, page 491, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS, upon a tract of 119.4 perches of land, of which the premises of the said Petitioner is a part.

That the premises of the said Petitioner were also subject to a mortgage given and executed by Martha Nelson to Rebecca Gray, bearing date the Sixth day of February, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 65, page 266, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, upon a tract of 140 perches of land, of which tract, the premises of the said Petitioner is a part.

That the holder or holders of the three aforesaid mortgages were unknown to the Petitioner, and the legal presumption of law being that all three of the aforesaid mortgages had been paid in full, although no satisfaction of any or either of the said three mortgages appears of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid.

The Petitioner, therefore, prayed the Court that a notice be served upon the said David Howell, and upon the said William H. Doble, and upon the said Rebecca Gray, and upon the holder or holders of any or either, or all of the aforesaid three mortgages, of the facts set forth in the petition of the said Antonio D'Allessandro; and FURTHER PRAYING the Court that if any of the said parties could not be found, or the owners or holders of any or all of the said three mortgages could not be found in the County of Bucks, that the Sheriff of the County of Bucks give public notice once a week for four weeks successively requiring the said David Howell, and the said William H. Doble, and the said Rebecca Gray, or the holder or holders of each of the said three mortgages, to appear before the Court and answer the said Petition.

AND FURTHER praying that in event of the non-appearance of any of the aforesaid parties, or the owner or holders of the aforesaid mortgages, that the Court should make an order and decree directing the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks, to enter upon the record of the respective mortgages, a full and complete satisfaction of the same, so that the premises of the said Petitioner should thereafter be discharged and released of and from the lien of each of the aforesaid respective three mortgages.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bucks on January 9th, 1928, to answer the aforesaid Petition of Antonio D'Allessandro.

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

T-12-15, 22, 29, 1-5.

## Town Briefs

—Dudley Bell, of Radcliffe street, is paying a several week's visit to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of Radcliffe street.

—The students of the Episcopal

Academy, Philadelphia, will give a play on Friday evening at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, of Pine Grove, who is a student at the Academy, will portray a character.

—Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225 Market

street, was a Saturday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Doan, of Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Mary A. Wilkinson, of 921 Beaver street, will entertain on Friday, Miss Mabel Daniels, of Lansdowne, Pa.

—Miss Jean Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Wood

street, is again able to be about following a week's confinement to her home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Speakman, of South Bristol, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the Harriman Hospital on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Polla, of 214 Market street, will have as guests

over the Christmas week-end, Mrs. La Polla's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sylvester, of Flemington, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zebley and son, Herbert, Jr., of 188 McKinley street, spent Tuesday in Wissinoming, Pa., visiting Mr. Zebley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zebley.

## CHRISTMAS "DON'TS" TO PREVENT FIRES

DO NOT permit to be used candles, where electricity can be substituted. Even with the use of electric batteries the same would be far safer than the use of candles. But if candles are used let only the utmost caution prevail. DO NOT permit children to light or re-light the candles while the parents are absent from the room. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. DON'T LEAVE the matches within reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted and if children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Better caution "Dad" and "Brother" to be careful with cigar and cigarette stubs too. At the same time be prepared for an emergency by having convenient for use either fire extinguishers or buckets filled with water.

See that the tree is firmly fastened to the floor so that children cannot pull it over.

DO NOT decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights. DON'T decorate your tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use tinsel or other non-inflammable material for decorations and be sure to set the tree securely so that the children and even the "grown-ups" in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT allow trees to remain inside of buildings after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when leaves and branches are dry. A large number of fires occur in January from this cause.

DO NOT allow the use of cotton beneath the tree to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, use mineral wool-astobestos; it will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

DO NOT use decorations near open gas jets or too near lights of any kind. Examine the wiring which leads to lights used for decorative purposes. See to it that it is safe.

Let the home, church, school or store be warm, but look out for over-heated stoves and pipes.

MR. MERCHANT, a fire in a crowded store has terrible possibilities of loss of life by panic, as well as of financial loss, and it is well to remember that the installing of amateur electric wiring and use of inflammable materials in decorations may void your insurance in case of fire.

DO NOT pile boxes, crates, etc., on stairways or in front of windows, exits or fire escapes. Keep the aisles clear of obstructions. Before closing the store, shop, mill or factory at night, go over the entire building to see that everything is safe from fire.

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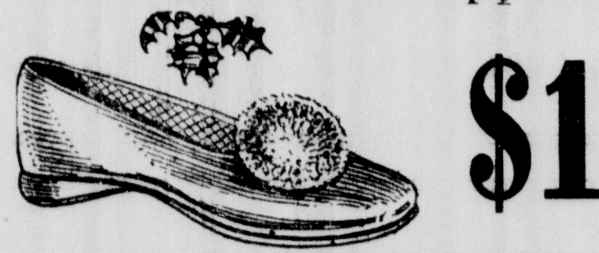
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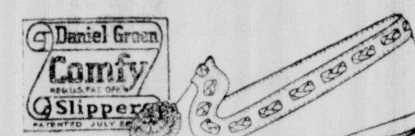
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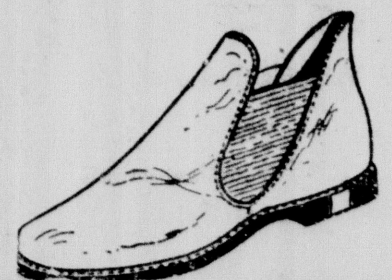
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## NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

This is to advise that the time for applying for the Adjusted Compensation or Bonus to which the ex-service men are entitled is drawing to a close. The application for the Adjusted Compensation must be on file at the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, by December 31, 1927, at the latest.

All men who served over two months are eligible for proportionate amounts—\$1.00 additional for each day's service on this side and \$1.25 per day for overseas service. Under the present rulings of the Veterans' Bureau the service man or dependents who do not file their claim prior to December 31 will forfeit their rights to the Adjusted Compensation.

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Orr	113	131	186
Moser	154	120	130
Sharkey	139	176	156
Wenzel	165	182	156
691 767 773			
NIGHT FORCE			
E. Wright	145	172	153
Henrich	173	133	154
Beecher	107	124	87
W. Wright	131	147	176
Leedom	198	165	114
754 741 184			
Dec. 19, 1927			
WAREHOUSE			

Morgan	100	134	Fegley	178	185	146
Bell	127	123	Smoyer	167	201	157
McLaughlin	158	189	Ratliff	165	166	178
Gilbert	121	159	Bailey	155	128	159
Roper	181	179				
Corrigan	164	135				
687 814 739				789	863	783
LABORATORY				KEYSTONE		
DelPlaine	122	144	160	O'Boyle	145	170
Brobst	156	163	148	Levere	167	154
Moore	135	115	121	Wilson	187	167
Longstreet	115	117	147	Cordwell	154	174
Pearson	148	193	136	Allen	157	191
666 647 712				810 856 883		
Dec. 12, 1927				NO. 2 FIRE CO.		
Allen	155	125	171	VanSciver	166	171
Appleton	127	127	118	Wright	168	168
Pearson	160	190	158			
776 771 782						

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Boyd	164	156	175
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